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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed April 4, 2003, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5 and 8 as follows:

1. Process for continuous reeling of a pulp sheet, comprising the steps of:
running the pulp sheet over a reel drum;
winding the pulp sheet on a horizontal reel;
pressing the pulp sheet in the nip between the horizontal reel and the reel drum;
measuring the value of the pressure force in the nip directly whereby frictional losses associated with other process components are eliminated; and
controlling the pressure force in the nip at a desired level, using the measured value of the pressure force, during the entire winding process from the moment of

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